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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-303)

Application No.

Continuation of 3. NOTE: Applicants' amendment of claim 20 raises new issues necessitating further search and/or consideration.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The rejections made in the final rejection are not overcome. Applicants' arguments with respect to claim 1 are not persuasive because the limitation "mount attach to the docking ring" does not require the mount to be directly attached to the docking ring.